

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1372 - SB 1106

March 27, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the salary of the director of schools to not be higher than the salary of the county mayor in any fiscal year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$3,538,600*

Assumptions:

- According to information provided by the Department of Education that compares the salary of each county mayor with the salary of the director of schools in each local education agency, the statewide cumulative difference in salary between these two positions is \$3,538,637 with the county mayor salary being lower than the school superintendents.
- Directors of schools work under contract that has a set salary in effect. County mayors do not work under a contract. The county mayors' salaries will be raised to match the school superintendents' salaries. The increase in local expenditures will be \$3,538,637.
- No change in the BEP formula.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *No law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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